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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : John Hindman et al.  
Application No. : 09/827,509 Confirmation No. : 6107  
Filed : April 5, 2001  
For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING THE  
PROJECTED EFFECTS OF WAGERS ON  
PARIMUTUEL POOLS (As Amended)  
Group Art Unit : 3714  
Examiner : Corbett B. Coburn

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated April 8, 2003. With the extension, a response is due on or before October 8, 2003. A check in the amount of \$950.00, in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension fee due, or credit any overpayment, in

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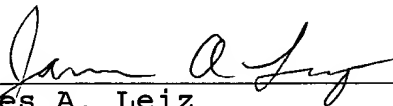
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connection with this Petition, to Deposit Account No. 06-  
1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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